

Information—Cut it Out and
Away for Future Reference.
Following table will give you the
of the closing of the various
which leave this city under the
tables of the different roads:
CINCINNATI, MO.
MASSACHUSETTS
Central (north and south) 9:10 a. m.
South 10:15 a. m.
Toledo, Ohio
Chicago
North 10:40 a. m.
ON MAILS
(Champaign Branch
North) 2:00 p. m.
Quincy 2:15 p. m.
St. Louis 2:15 p. m.
South 2:40 p. m.
Birmingham Branch
(north and south) 3:05 p. m.
Springfield 6:45 p. m.
in all directions at 9:15 p. m.,
heretofore.

A WILD STORY.
About the Arrest of the Niantic
Bank Robbers. Nothing in it.
was a healthy rumor abroad in
last night that Sheriff Nicholson
succeeded in capturing the two
on Saturday morning last
on the safe at the Niantic bank
of \$2300. Reporters chased the
down and soon found out that
as nothing in it, though many
believed the yarn and kept on
to those with whom they came in
It all started in a joke on one
citizens, but it was taken seri-

matter of fact no one has yet
rested for the bank robbery,
no present appearances it is not
any one will be apprehended,
very good reason that the officers
on the case have no tangible

should hear the orchestra.
first concert by the Clara Schu-
bach Orchestra at the Grand
right was heard by a select and
appreciative audience, which at
went into raptures over the num-
ber were given with such perfect
execution. The director was Dr.
ronkrite, whose bat a controlled
tongue talented ladies who were
in Greek costumes and formed a
city picture on the stage. It is
large an orchestra as that of
Thomas, but considering the num-
ber fully as meritorious, and judg-
ing the marks of appreciation ac-
the fair musicians, they will give
ore a hot chase for the highest
of preference in the hearts of
ople. There were twelve selec-
in the program, besides the nu-
s encores. The concerted num-
bers all good, and the specials by
Ludolph, Cora Hill Lewis, Mignon
and, Jessie Lewis and Lizzie Banks.
and entertainment will be given
nt. Make it a point to go.

A Big Difference
in your expenses by a little dif-
ference in the price you pay for your
goods. When you get the same qual-
ity of goods at a lower price, you
are getting more for your money.
You pay less for them. Quite
you pay the same price here as
here, but how much better shoes
at. Yes! we have a nice new line
men's and men's shoes at \$2.00,
and \$3.00, and they will wear a
year or so longer than the ones you're
buying elsewhere. Shoes are
like men and women, the best
ones are not always the best
ere. Get acquainted with POLKART
RDY, and you'll find that we, like
boes, will wear well.

Only Five More Days.
I have sold a great many instru-
s during our special sale and just
more days remain for you to take
ntage of this opportunity. We
for five days, or until sold, Beauti-
brand new Upright pianos, full scale
size, (reliable Eastern make) guar-
anteed for 5 years. These pianos are
h, in a retail way. \$385. At this
\$108; \$15 cash, \$7 per month.
PHILLIPS & WOOD,
1219-1221 N. Water St.

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ur, III.
e are to have Salvini at the Grand
the night of April 9th, in Shake-
speare's great play of "Hamlet." Those
saw Death in the play will now
e the opportunity of making a com-
son of the rendition of the role, be-
s witness the work of the greatest
tragedian, Salvini.

Removal sale.
Freeman Bros. will vacate their store
111 Merchant street which they have
apid for the last 17 years and will
their immense stock of boots
shoes without regard to cost. We
ect to move about April 15, 1896.
and get a bargain.
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Phone: We give a box of polish
h each pair of gent's tan or patent
ther shoes and a box of T. M. black-
with each pair of men's or boys'
ther shoes. H. W. Waggoner &
March 19-46

To Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Irving, on Sun-
y, March 23d—a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Weigand, on
nday, March 23d—a son.

—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

on reliable merchandise. Store crowded every day with shrewd buyers and money savers. We have been open but three days, and have the very happy consciousness of knowing we are right in the midst of an appreciative public.

Come Thursday, Friday and Saturday for Surprises.



Our Millinery Opening

Friday and Saturday of this week. This department under the management of Miss Palmer is strictly up to date. Everything bright, new, and tasty.

65-inch Bleached Table Damask, all linen, 49c yard.

67-inch $\frac{1}{2}$ Bleached Table Damask, 49c yard.

1 Case light Shirting Prints 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ c yard.

1 Case fancy Dress Prints, Blues, Linen effects, Dark and medium colorings, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ c

3 Bales extra heavy brown muslin, yard wide 5c yard.

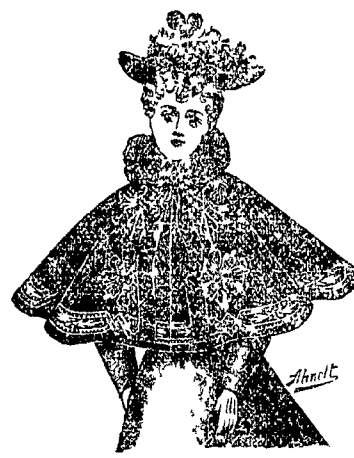
1 Case yard wide, Bleached Muslin, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ c yard

Ladies' Wrappers at 69c, 89c, 98c, \$1.23, \$1.48, \$1.73 Every one a great big bargain

Men's Laundered Percale Shirts, Collar attached, 39c each

75 Ladies' Spring Capes, ranging in price from \$1.35 to \$9.95. These prices represent just about 50c on the dollar of actual value.

Ladies' Shirt Waists, dark, light, and medium colorings, all new and latest designs, at 49c, 69c, 89c, and 98c. Every one a trade winner.



Special Low Prices

for balance of week in Laces, Hosiery, Embroideries, Underwear, Neckwear, Boys' Waists, Ribbons Buttons, and Corsets.

39c.

We place on sale to-day 75 dozen of our own Summer Corsets, 6 hook, clasp, well fitting, and good form creating. We have seen worse ones sold for \$1.00. Our price 39c — sizes from 18 to 30 inclusive

Our Sales People.

Samuel L. Humphreys.
Frank March,
Theodore Wisniewsky,
Jerry Nicholson,
Miss Estella Kenney,
Miss Belle Gordon,
Miss Nellie Haven,
Miss Ruth Seelig,
Miss Ida Palmer,
Miss Belle McCann,
Miss Bessie Grist.



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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 1896.

MARCH.

1—SUNDAY
2—MONDAY
3—TUESDAY
4—WEDNESDAY
5—THURSDAY
6—FRIDAY
7—SATURDAY
8—SUNDAY
9—MONDAY
10—TUESDAY
11—WEDNESDAY
12—THURSDAY
13—FRIDAY
14—SATURDAY
15—SUNDAY
16—MONDAY

MOON'S PHASES

Last quarter, 6th new moon, 14th, first quarter, 23d full moon, 29th

REPUBLICAN TICKET

Decatur Township

Assistant Supervisor J. A. DAVIDSON

Assistant Supervisor JAMES HOLLINGER

Assistant Supervisor W. J. MAGLE

Clerk H. C. WALLACE

Assessor S. T. KEELEK

Collector W. T. POSTER

Commissioner HARVEY MAHANNAH

Constable T. L. ANTRIM

Foundmaster GRANT BERRY MARTIN

KEVIN and McKinley made and applied a rule of counting a quorum which made it easy for the former to count those present and not voting to make a quorum, but in the presidential race his colleague can beat him counting delegates

STREPHSON county Republicans have declared in favor of ex Governor Fifer for vice president. It is to be hoped that this action will not constitute Mr. Fifer a candidate for that office, because it is a fact that no man who has been a candidate for vice president ever succeeded in securing the nomination

J. H. MANLEY, of Maine, is just as certain that McKinley cannot be nominated as he was that Harrison could not be nominated in 1892. He discounted McKinley figures then and is discounting McKinley figures now. Harrison was nominated then and McKinley will be nominated now just the same

It is stated that the organized and combined field has resolved to go into Ohio and fight for delegates against McKinley. The Republicans of the country will await with interest the magnificent results. Should they by accident win a single delegate, they would make more fuss about it than they have done over the loss of nearly

all the delegates in the state of a favorite son

A prominent Cullom man, in Springfield, remarked, when he heard of the result of the Macon county convention, that he thought they would now be able to pull through and get two Cullom delegates from this district. The district has gone for McKinley, the people having expressed their sentiment in a way that cannot be discounted or denied and why, after this has been done, that gentleman should think the delegates from the district will be for Cullom, or why his friends should strive to get the delegates in spite of the people's will requires, to say the least, some explanation

Two Favorite Sons

The withdrawal of Senator Davis, of Minnesota as a candidate for the presidential nomination was a very wise thing for him to do and will result in making him friends all over the country. The senator found the people of his state determined to insist upon the nomination of Major McKinley. He found they were so insistent as to be immovable even by his own candidacy and his own popularity among them. Under such conditions he wisely concluded he would annoy his friends no longer, and announced his withdrawal from the contest. This will please his friends and in addition will multiply friends to him

Had he continued his candidacy after he found there was no hope in securing his own delegation he would simply have disgusted his friends and the people generally

Ex Senator Manderson did nearly as well in the course he pursued, though it was not quite as clean cut as that of Davis. Manderson has agreed that he will not make a contest for delegates in Nebraska against the will of the people of his state, and they in turn have agreed that the delegation, which will be selected for McKinley may in case there appears an opportunity to nominate Mr. Manderson, support him. This is fair all around and shows that both Davis and Manderson have not put themselves completely into the hands of a combination organized to defeat the will of the people. The withdrawal of these favorite sons leaves that field pretty thin and makes the task of the combine so much more difficult and less promising

Chandler's Vaporings

The attack of Senator Chandler on the management of the McKinley campaign, in which he charged that manufacturers were assessed to pay campaign expenses, is receding on the garulous senator in a way that is not pleasant to him, and on the other hand is proving a boomerang of the kind that makes some of the other candidates pray for deliverance from their foul friends. The following special from Washington shows how Chandler's fool talk is operating upon the minds of men:

Senator Chandler's explanation of his

batch of groundless charges against the friends of Gov. McKinley is causing every one to smile. The senator from New Hampshire admits that he has no evidence on which to base his random charges, and repeats in modified language much that he alleged in his first communication to the public. He abandons his charge that the managers of Mr. McKinley's campaign demanded contributions from manufacturers, and merely suggests that he understood that contributions were made to the campaign fund of the Ohio candidate

Senator Chandler's course in attacking Governor McKinley by repeating baseless charges is condemned by every one here, and the fact that he had several conferences with Speaker Reed during the past few days has caused many of his friends to infer that Mr. Reed suggested that he make an effort to retract his baseless statements

Your correspondent secured several expressions on Mr. Chandler's trade from leading Republicans to day. The following were among the answers given in response to a request for an opinion on Mr. Chandler's conduct

Gen. Babcock, of Wisconsin, chairman of the national congressional committee, "The statement was purely a personal matter with Mr. Chandler. He represented no one but himself when he spoke"

Senator Frye of Maine "This is one of the most outrageous things I have ever heard of"

Senator Mitchell, of Oregon "It was characteristic of Mr. Chandler"

Congressman Aldrich, of Illinois, said he hadn't read the statement and did not propose to do so

Congressman McCall, of Massachusetts "Mr. Chandler should have better evidence than he shows before he repeats the assertions of a Democratic editor"

Congressman Pickles, of South Dakota "I do not like such discussions in the ranks of my own party"

Congressman Hill, of Connecticut "I will only believe these charges after hearing positive evidence"

Congressman Walker, of Massachusetts "I regret exceedingly that Mr. Chandler should have said what he did to the sense that the country will take his charges they are absolutely untrue"

Congressman Hartman, of Montana "If the charges are true the country should know it, but if they are false a grievous blunder has been"

Gen. Grosvenor "The people of the United States know Senator Chandler. That is all that it is necessary to say"

Congressman Powers, of Vermont "Most unfortunate. Although I am a Reed man, I deprecate such warfare"

All the senators and congressmen quoted above are Republicans, and most of them are Reed men. It is now recognized that Senator Chandler's charges have injured his reputation rather than that of McKinley

\$100 Reward, 100

The reader of this paper may be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given to the citizens legal voters of the Town of Decatur in the County of Macon and State of Illinois that the Annual Town Election for said Town will be held in said Town of Decatur on

Tuesday, the 7th Day of April Next, being the first Tuesday in said month for the purposes following, to wit:

To elect three Assessors

One Assessor

One Constable

One Constable to fill vacancy

One Constable to fill vacancy

The election will be held in districts numbered as follows and the law requires all voters to vote in the district in which he is a resident

First District—Voting place City Electric Railway Station East North street

Second District—Voting place J. G. Starr & Son Barber Shop North Water street

Third District—Voting place J. G. Starr & Son Barber Shop North Water street

Fourth District—Voting place R. E. Montgomery's barn on Blue street between 14th and Main streets

Fifth District—Voting place Wm. Newell building on Monroe street between Wood and Main streets

Sixth District—Voting place Doakes's livery barn on West Wood street

Seventh District—Voting place Jacob's grocery store on South Water street

Eighth District—Voting place Joseph F. Sutter's cigar store corner Wood and Broad streets

Ninth District—Voting place Kirt's Bottling Works on East Eldon street

Tenth District—Voting place W. Witt's build ing on North Calhoun street

Eleventh District—Voting place Wicksman & Hill's Grocery store corner of Herkimer and Calhoun streets

Twelfth District—Voting place Kit Carson's wagon shop on Packard street between Main and Water streets

Thirteenth District—Voting place Grocery store corner of North Church and Packard streets

Fourteenth District—Voting place Hendricks wagon shop on Green street

The polls will be opened at 10 o'clock a. m. and closed at 5 o'clock p. m.

Annual Town Meeting.

The Annual Town Meeting will be held at Doakes's Livery Barn on West Wood street corner of Church street at the hour of 10 o'clock in the afternoon of said day. At such meeting a moderator will be chosen to preside by the electors present.

Given under my hand at Decatur Ill. this 24th day of March A. D. 1896

J. B. HARTIN, C. W. HALL, Town Clerk.

March 2-nd

NOTICE OF

Millinery

Exposition.

On Tuesday, March 31st, we will make our opening display of Correct Styles in Millinery.

A cordial invitation to all.

Respectfully,

S. G. HATCH & BRO.,

151 EAST MAIN ST.



CUT PRICES

All Through the Store

THIS WEEK.

Special Prices this week on Decorated Dishes—New Pattern. See what you can buy for \$5.98—100 Pieces:

12 Pie Plates, 12 Breakfast Plates, 12 Dinner Plates, 1 Sugar Bowl, 1 Baker, 2 Radish Dishes, 12 Handled Teas, 1 Creamer, 1 Covered Butter, 1 Covered Dish, 12 Cup Plates, 12 Sauce Dishes, 1 Gravy Boat, 1 Pickle Dish, 1 Olive Dish, 2 Meat Plates, 1 large Bowl

All for the small sum of \$5.98. Did you ever see such a Bargain?

Best Parlor Matches 1c

12 boxes Cat pet Tacks 10c

25c Curry Comb 10c

Tea Kettles 15c

Wash Boilers (copper bottom) 75c

Wood Frame Wringer \$1.48

Best Churn in the market 3.75

Double Washboard 15c

NOTION DEPARTMENT.

10c Hump Hooks and Eyes, 5c card.

Corset Clasps 5 and 8c

Embroideries 6, 6 $\frac{1}{2}$, 8, 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ c

10c Hump Hooks and Eyes, 5c card.

Extra large Towel, 10c

Large Napkins, 5c

Two packages Best Pins, 5c

Men's Suspenders, 15c

Good Corsets, 25c

Dress Shields, 10 and 12c

24 sheets Note Paper 5c

Twined Crash, 5c yard

Garter Web, 5c

WALL PAPER!

We are showing all the Latest Patterns. We will make a special price this week at 4c Per Roll.

WINDOW SHADES with best spring roller go for 17c

CURTAIN POLES and FIXTURES, all complete, 15c.

If you want to save money, this is your place

THE FAIR,

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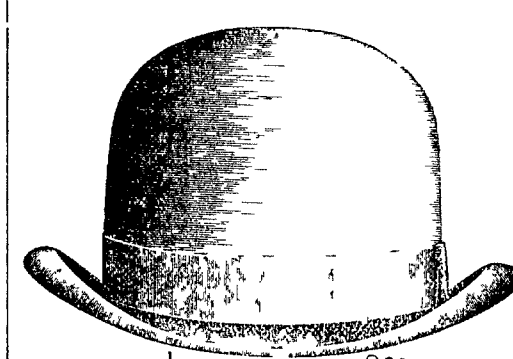
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Chicago, Ill., for proofs of cure. Capsules, 10¢ each. 100-page book free.

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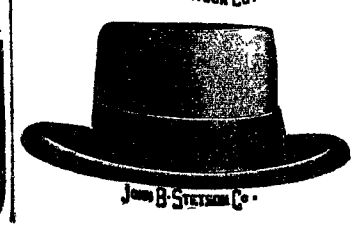
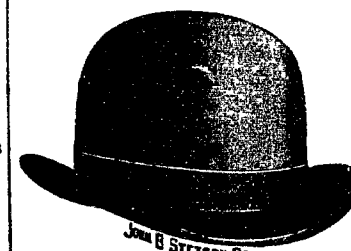
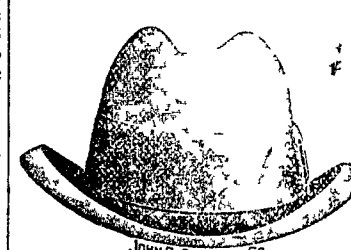
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LOCAL NEWS.

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Dr. H. P. BACHMAN, dentist rooms 7, 8 and 9, in Temple block. 5 dtt

SLEETH is the only photographer in the city who guarantees satisfaction. There will be Lenten services at St. John's Episcopal church this evening at 7:30.

LAST chance to-night to see and hear the Clara Schuman Ladies' Orchestra at the Grand.

SPRINGFIELD and return—one fare for the round trip. Sell April 7th, 8th and 9th. Good returning until April 10th. Account Illinois State Prohibition Convention.

Just before going to bed, eat a Casca, ret candy cathartic. Makes you feel fine in the morning.

THE South Macon township Democrats nominated their township ticket last Saturday evening at 7:30.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

THE Republicans of Macon will meet at the tabernacle in Macon Friday evening at 7:30 to organize a McKinley club.

FINEST assortment of Carriages, Surreys and Road Wagons in Decatur, at Leon & Morris, 138 East Wood street. Jan 31-dtt

TRY the Little Rose and Boquet. They are made by Joseph Michl and are the best smokers for the money in the city.

ELEGANT and reliable are those Haines upright and Reed & Son's pianos on sale at the C. B. Prescott music house. See them and you will buy.

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MAMA eats a Casca,ret, baby gets the benefit. Casca,ret makes mother's milk mildly purgative.

THE Wabash earnings for the third week in March amounted to \$229,592; for the first two weeks in March, \$467,493; increase over 1895, \$3,004.

LOWNEY's first-class chocolates and World's Premium box candies are handled exclusively by Whitley.

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USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

PEOPLE musically inclined ought to go to the opera house to-night. It will be the last chance to hear the ladies' orchestra. It is one of the most meritorious organizations that has favored our city with a visit, and well deserves the most liberal patronage. Entire change of program to-night.

NO BETTER soft coal in this market than Lincoln or Riverton. Buy it of M. P. Metz. Personally he can be found at the yard office, 500 North Broadway. For Broadway office, Old Phone, 433; New Phone, 435. Also leave orders with T. W. Cann, 628 North Main, or with Harry Metz, at King & Metz' drug store. Hard coal, all sizes, always in stock at market prices. Nov. 11-dtt

THE Republican ward primary to be held in the Seventh ward on Friday evening promises to be the liveliest in the history of the ward. There are only four men striving for the nomination, and they are getting in their work in great shape. Hendricks' shop will be too small for the crowd. The voters will have to pass through to cast their ballots.

Our Annual
Spring Millinery
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takes place Wednesday and Thursday, March 25th and 26th.

The Display
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and everything connected with the Millinery department, will excel all previous efforts.

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WILL CONTINUE TO-NIGHT.

The Coroner's Jury Met, but Adjourned On Account of Absence of Important Witnesses.

The coroner's jury in the inquest over the body of Scott McGlasson, the child who was killed by the collapse of the Milligan building yesterday, met last night at the Wykoff and Reeve undertaking establishment after an adjournment after an adjournment in the afternoon. There were present quite a number of persons many of whom were interested in the outcome of the inquest. Coroner Bendure announced to the jury that there were several witnesses who were out of the city and desired that the business be postponed so an adjournment was taken till to-night at 7:30 o'clock.

The inquest will be an important one. With Attorney W. C. Johns representing the builders and Attorney A. H. Mills investigating the matter there is a possibility of there being quite a legal fight. Quite a large number of witnesses will be examined. By to-night more of the wreckage will be cleared away and some further details as to the cause may be found.

NOW A DOCTOR.

Graduation of Fred R. Stoner at Nashville University—Going to New York.

Fred R. Stoner, son of Dr. A. J. Stoner, who took a course of two years in medicine at the Rush Medical College at Chicago, and has spent a year at the University of Medicine at Nashville, Tenn., graduated from the University last Monday, receiving his diploma as a full-fledged physician. The young doctor will arrive in Decatur this week and after a short stay he will go to New York to take a post graduate course in a noted medical institute in that city. Eventually the young man will locate permanently in Decatur for the practice of his profession.

THE HORSES BROUGHT \$2526.

Auction Sale at the Mills Farm—Large Attendance—Fair Prices.

Tuesday the advertised auction sale of brood mares and standard bred yearlings and two-year-olds took place at the Mills farm near Prairie Hall, in Mt. Zion township. There were thirty-two head of horses in the bunch, the property of I. R. and L. A. Mills.

The attendance was quite large, and the bidding was spirited at times. The brood mares went at \$60 to \$80. One colt went as low as \$26, and a horse went for \$155. The sale aggregated \$2526. Tobey Ward was the auctioneer, and Harry Midkiff was the clerk of the sale. Ald. Montgomery, Oscar Dawson and John Delbridge, of Decatur, made purchases.

MOVING THE HOUSE.

Getting Ready to Put Up the Zimmerman & Shorb Building on North Main Street.

This morning R. J. Roberts with his force of men began moving the old dwelling house from the Zimmerman & Shorb lot on North Main street. It is to be hauled on rollers to a lot in the east end of the city, where it will be fitted up for the use of a family. Fred Mattes bought it, and it will stand near the Mattes & Son brick yard.

Zimmerman & Shorb will put up a substantial business block on the lot and will then have a home of their own in which to do business.

A Retained Play.

"Shore Acres" is one of the few plays written in America which will be interesting to Americans one hundred years from to-day. In the first place, it is true to human nature in the large; in the second, it is a carefully composed picture of humble New England life. Local color, no matter how cleverly applied or how close to the facts, is not enough to insure long life to a play, but fundamental truth in the drawing of character, in the motives and consequences of action is in itself immortal. This is not all, either, in favor of "Shore Acres," for Mr. Herne has embodied in a play which is couched in plain, homely prose, a kernel of poetic inspiration. He seems to have something of Dickens' power of observing the humorous side of everyday life in lowly places, something of that great author's power to draw the finest pathos from the simplest happenings. One eminent critic said that if Charles Dickens had had Mr. Herne's knowledge of the stage he would have written just such a play as "Shore Acres." Theater-goers generally will be pleased to learn that this interesting comedy will be given a fine scenic production at the Grand Monday evening, March 30.

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Fine Residence Lot at Auction.

On Saturday, March 28, 1896, at two o'clock p. m., at the front door of the court house, I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the lot on the northeast corner of West Main and Edward streets, having a frontage of 80 feet on Main street by 150 feet on Edward street. This is the property known as the Ewing lot, situated on the corner opposite the residence of J. W. Race on the east, and opposite the residence of Alderman Simpson on the north, and it is the best residence property on the market in that part of the city.

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Funeral To-day.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Charles Dickson was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence on South Main street. The services were conducted by Rev. W. H. Penhalligon, and the burial was at Greenwood cemetery.

Not Dead.

Dr. W. H. Bell, of this city, has a statement in the Springfield News to the effect that Loren Burley is not dead, but is at Peru, Ind., in good health, engaged in the practice of medicine.

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SELECTED DELEGATES.

The Prohibitionists Who Will Represent the County at the Convention.

At the afternoon session of the Prohibition conference yesterday the following delegates were elected to represent the county at the congressional convention to be held at Springfield April 8: Rev. Charles O. McMullen, N. W. Woodford, Rev. J. T. Finley, C. C. Walters, Rev. James Hobbs, A. W. Bevans, W. E. Mann, William Yantis, Dr. M. V. Loneragan, T. E. Been, D. A. Strader, B. F. Price, J. H. Hughey, D. A. Kenney, A. F. Smith, W. C. Outten, H. H. Wise and S. E. Coy.

The delegates chosen to the state convention are Frank Pitner, James Hall, G. A. Henderson, Dr. A. D. Bridgman, W. T. Beadles, Fred Nienker, T. J. McGuire, Henry Clark, J. A. Connelly, Henry Smith, W. A. Wallace, J. E. Braden, J. W. Robertson, R. Kirby, E. G. Covault, J. M. Dawson, Charles Lord. They were instructed to vote for A. F. Smith as one of the delegates representing Illinois in the national convention.

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STATE ELECTION AT SCHOOL.

Victory for the Anti-Suffragists Party by a Close Vote.

The civil government classes of the High school held their state election yesterday. The two tickets in the field were the woman suffrage and anti-woman suffrage. The latter was elected by the following vote, the first name in each case being that of the anti-suffrage candidate:

Governor—Charles Steele, 112; Estelle Williams, 98.
Lieutenant Governor—Harold Ruehl, 115; Mary Wells, 98.
Secretary of State—Richard Glover, 108; Grace Beadles, 98.
Treasurer—Frank Grout, 110; Ella Clarkson, 98.
Auditor—Frank Lindsay, 117; Charlotte Nelson, 91.
Attorney-General—Jesse McNally, 109; Harry Pierce, 97.

The election was conducted under the Australian system, booths being placed in position to give the pupils practical knowledge of the plan of voting now in vogue.

Miss Ulrich's second hour civil government class had a debate yesterday on the question:

"Resolved, That Capital Punishment Should be Abolished."

Affirmative: Fred Grout and Luella Love; negative, Thomas Andrews and Marion Barrackman. The judges, Noy Montgomery, Lewis Sibley and Albert Mann, decided in favor of the affirmative.

Say! Stop! Read!

We want your attention and we deserve it. We are about to make prices in shoes which will interest you, even though you need none for present use. We have been having a good trade but are determined to anticipate the wishes of the people and we here now make prices in conformity with the times.

Our men's Hagan & Son's fine shoes, all new spring styles, blacks and tans, built to sell for \$5.00, all the new style shapes and toes, all widths and sizes, best men's shoes made, worth a \$5 bill of anybody's good money, we will sell you as many pairs of them as you want at \$3.90 per pair, and there is no such value for men in shoe leather anywhere.

All of our tan and black vic kid and Russia calf shoes bought to sell at \$4, and well worth that money, all hand sewed, nice clean goods just received, the up-to-date styles, buy of us one pair at 2.95, or as many pairs as you want at this price.

Our ladies' tailor made 20th century shoes, bought to sell at \$4 and cheap at that, hand made, buy one pair at \$2.75, or as many pairs as you want.

Our ladies' hand welt shoes, square toe, patent leather tip, regular \$2.50 grade, and cheap at that figure, get as many pairs as you want at \$1.75. Ladies' Dongola shoes in pointed and square toes, the regular \$2 grade, and a bargain at that money—buy as many pairs as you want at \$1.25. Ladies' Dongola shoes in pointed and square toes, our just famous \$1.75 grade, biggest value ever offered in Decatur for the money, but we will sell you as many pairs of them as you want at \$1.15 per pair.

We beg you will consider that these are no ordinary reductions, that the goods are the newest and the best that anybody's money can buy, that the styles are up to date, that the shoes are thoroughly made by the best workmen in the best manner, and that we are offering them at such low prices simply because we want to double the amount of business done at our store at once and through your prompt appreciation of the tremendous values offered. The F. H. Cole Shoe Co., by B. F. Bobo, manager.—d-w 1w.

Owner.

George Florey had a valuable horse injured on a snag Monday.

There was no school Wednesday on account of the teacher's absence.

Miss Lula McDonald began the spring term of school at the Ridge Monday.

Miss Lula Deck, of Decatur, visited Sunday with Mrs. A. B. Chapman.

The Mills sale was well attended Tuesday.

All our delegates and a number of others attended the county convention Monday at Decatur.

Miss May Jones and Mrs. B. S. Tyler, of Decatur, visited relatives at Long Creek Tuesday.

John Underwood, wife and daughter, Cora, of Linton, visited relatives here this week, returning home Sunday.

J. E. Underwood, wife and daughter, Hazel, attended the marriage of Mrs. Underwood's sister, Miss Maggie Bullard to Mr. George Eaton at Warrensburg Wednesday evening.

A number of boys were running horse races near Long Creek Sunday, when one of the horses fell, breaking his neck. The moral is plain and needs no commenting on.

Notice to Red Men.

Chippewa Tribe No. 35, you are requested to meet at the I. R. O. M. Hall at 1 p. m. Thursday afternoon to attend the funeral of the child of our brother, R. O. McGlasson, which will take place at 2 o'clock p. m. from the Christian Tabernacle. W. T. PEAKE, J. W. WILKINS, ED SHAW, Committee.

The Baptist church building at Green Valley has been sold to the Modern Woodmen, the congregation having disbanded.

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BEGINNING Tuesday, March 24, we will give a five days' demonstration of what we can do with the best Steel Range manufactured, during which time we would cordially invite everyone to call and inspect the line and partake of choice biscuits, coffee, etc., which will be served.

EVOLUTION is the inevitable result of progression. Something better is constantly demanded. Out of long experience comes perfection. A new era of Stove Making has dawned, and although marked by dismal failures and disastrous experiments by many manufacturers, yet we have been the fortunate ones who have made a glorious success.

Buck's Steel Ranges have taken a strong lead in the stove business. While the idea of making Ranges is not new, yet we have made more progress in the last few months than all other Range makers have made in twenty years. Wherever our Ranges have been introduced they have made an overwhelming success. They are so much superior to the ordinary Steel Ranges that criticism is impossible.

WE ARE not asking you to inspect an experiment, as we have already sold more than 100 of these Ranges in Decatur and vicinity, but wish to show you in our place of business what an excellent piece of goods we are selling and the wonderful economy with which successful results are accomplished.

...Our Store Will Be Open FRIDAY AND SATURDAY EVENINGS, March 27 and 28...

CHILDREN, NOTICE!
CUT OUT THIS COUPON.

The girl of 13 years or under who presents to us on Saturday, March 28, the greatest number of these coupons will be presented with the Buck's Nickel Plated Junior Range with reservoir and high shelf, worth \$12.00, shown in our front window at the Buck's Steel Range demonstration at our place of business.

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AN UNDERGROUND CITY.

Russians Discover a Town Hid in the Bowels of the Earth.

The Russians have made a singular discovery in Central Asia. In Turkistan, on the right bank of the Amou Daria, is a chain of rocky hills near the Bokharan town of Karki, and a number of large caves, which upon examination were found to lead to an underground city, built apparently long before the Christian era. In Popular Science News we find the following description of this singular city:

According to effigies, inscriptions and designs upon the gold and silver money unearthed from among the ruins, the existence of the town dates back to some two centuries before the birth of Christ.

The underground Bokharan city is a little over a mile long, and is composed of an enormous labyrinth of corridors, streets and squares, surrounded by houses and other buildings two or three stories high. The edifices contain all kinds of domestic utensils, pots, urns, vases and the like. In some of the streets falls of earth and rock have obstructed the passages, but generally the visitor can walk about without so much as lowering his head.

The high degree of civilization attained by the inhabitants of the city is shown by the fact that they built in several stories, by the symmetry of the streets and squares, and by the beauty of the baked clay and metal utensils, and of the ornaments and coins which have been found.

It is supposed that long centuries ago this city, so carefully concealed in the bowels of the earth, provided an entire population with a refuge from the incursions of nomadic savages and robbers.

THE PARIS CABBIE.

For Ways That Are Dark He Has Very Few Equals.

Should an accident befall the vehicle of a Paris cabman during his occupancy, he will abandon himself to a paroxysm of grief, compute the loss, and tell in moving accents of his wife and children, whose bread will be taken from their mouths by the mishap.

But if your fingers thereupon make instinctively for your pocket, restrain them; he is insured. He pays a small monthly premium to a cab insurance company; and in the case of a smash-up, only the company suffers. A playful intimation that you are aware of this circumstance will do wonders to console him. There was, in days gone by, a cabman who made such a good thing out of accidents that he ended by adopting them as a specialty.

He confined his labors to those quarters of the town chiefly affected by the English, and his system was to pick up a benevolent English tourist (by preference a lady) and break a shaft. He knew a method of turning a corner which no shaft could resist.

Then he would beat his breast, and shake his fist at heaven; call upon the universe to witness that he was a poor man, who would be ruined by the sum it must cost to get his cab repaired, bring in his wife and children, though the unprincipled creature was a bachelor—and what could a benevolent-looking English tourist do but help him out?

It is reported that the Abyssinians have garroted many Italian prisoners.

All Free.

Those who have used Dr. King's New Discovery know its value, and those who have not, have now the opportunity to try it free. Call on the advertised Druggist and get a Trial Bottle, Free. Send your name and address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills Free, as well as a copy of Guide to Health and Household Instructor, Free. All of which is guaranteed to do you good and cost you nothing. King & Metz's drug store.

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JOHN VECHELER a former resident of Forrest, was drowned while attempting to cross a river at Black Rock, Ark. recently.

J. W. PIERCE, Republic, Ia., says: "I have used One Minute Cough Cure in my family and for myself, with results so entirely satisfactory that I can hardly find words to express myself as to its merit. I will never fail to recommend it to others, on every occasion that presents itself." West's Drug Store.

Croup and Whooping Cough. Ballard's Horehound Syrup will promptly relieve Croup and Whooping Cough. It will cure the worst Cough or Cold. It never disappoints. Try it. Sold by J. W. Eichinger and C. F. Shilling.

In a test of mining machinery recently at Mowesqua one machine for ten days mined an average of fifty tons per day.

Soothing, healing, cleansing, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the enemy to sores, wounds and piles, which it never fails to cure. Stops itching and burning. Cures chapped lips and cold-sores in two or three hours. West's Drug Store.

A HIGH-LIVER with a torpid liver will not be a long liver. Correct the liver with DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Little pills that cure dyspepsia and constipation. West's drug store.

An athletic club has been organized at Pontiac and rooms fitted up with the most approved appliances.

ONE Minute Cough Cure touches the right spot. It also touches it at the right time if you take it when you have a cough or cold. See the point? Then don't cough. West's Drug Store.

The contracts for the new Middlecoff hotel at Paxton have been let and work will begin at once.

A new and modern passenger depot is to be erected by the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy company at Aurora.

G. KEEFE, of Canton, the base ball player, has gone to New Haven, Conn., where he plays the coming season.

Dr. T. S. Hoskins, Dentist, Opera House Block, ground floor. Jan 24-d&wt

REPUBLICAN CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

By direction of the Republican committee of the Seventeenth Congressional District, a District convention will be held at Decatur, Ill., on March 31st, 1896.

At 10 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of selecting in the following order:

Two delegates and two alternates to represent the district in the Republican National convention at St. Louis. Also to nominate one elector; also to nominate a candidate for congress, and to nominate a candidate for member of the State Board of Equalization, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it.

The basis of representation for the several counties will be, one delegate for every three hundred votes cast for Republican presidential electors in 1892, and one for each fraction thereof, of not less than 150 votes.

The following shows the number of delegates to which each county is entitled, to wit:

Christian	10
Logan	4
Macou	15
Menard	3
Sangamon	28
Total	68

By order of Seventeenth Congressional District Committee.

J. C. O'CONNOR, Chairman.
C. S. HARRIS, Sec.
H. N. SCHUYLER.
W. R. BALDWIN.
E. H. HAMILTON.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For Sale By KING & METZ.



FOUR "C"
The Only Known Specific for

...La Grippe...

Never fails to Cure La Grippe.

If you catch a cold to-day or any other day, buy a bottle of FOUR "C," if it does not give satisfaction you can get your money back.

Try FOUR "C" for La Grippe in every form. Try FOUR "C" for cold in the head. Try FOUR "C" for children's croup. Try FOUR "C" for that harsh, hacking cough. Try FOUR "C" if you can't sleep from coughing and those sharp, shooting pains from cold. Try FOUR "C" for Bronchitis. Try FOUR "C" for Consumption.

Remember, if it fails to give satisfaction the druggist is authorized to refund your money.

For sale by Armstrong Bros., C. F. Shilling, and W. H. Hubbard, druggists.

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CONSULTATION FREE!

CURES GUARANTEED!



Late of Chicago, Formerly President of the Medical and Surgical Staff of St. Anthony's Hospital, Permanently Located in Decatur, Ill.

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By the Medical Profession, By the Press, By All as the

WORLD'S GREATEST AND ONLY SUCCESSFUL SPECIALIST IN CHRONIC, NERVOUS AND SURGICAL DISEASES OF BOTH SEXES.

WEAK MEN—You that are troubled with Nervous Debility, Defective Memory, Threatened Insanity, Loss of Will Power, Mental Delusions, Sleeplessness, or any other symptoms of nervous exhaustion. You should consult us before it is too late. Delay is fatal.

YOU CAN'T afford to delay if you are suffering with Catarrh, Bronchitis, Asthma, Early Consumption, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Dyspepsia, Sciatica, or any blood, liver, kidney disease, piles or hydrocele. His long hospital experience enables him to save a life when others fail.

HE CAN positively guarantee a radical cure of Varicocele in seven days by his patent method. Women suffering from uterine or ovarian trouble of any nature come and get his opinion on your case free of charge. (Gent, Syphilis and Gonorrhea cured by latest and best methods.)

A PERFECT CURE guaranteed in all cases of Leucorrhoea. No inconvenience or detention from business. If you are contemplating marriage consult him at once.

All Diseases of the Eye and Ear.

HYDROCELE cured in three days. SURGICAL OPERATIONS performed at your home when desired. Abdominal and brain surgery a specialty. Only curable cases taken. Best of references and credentials. If you cannot call, write. Strictly private and confidential.

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are in great measure dependent upon the cut and fit of one's clothing. That's why generally a man who has his attire made to order appears more at ease at social functions and elsewhere than he who buys ready-made clothing. We are certain to fit you.

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The most complete to-day for the money. We refer you to them. A full line on order you buy. Our price.

The Savings Bank

Is the only place in the city where you can save. To finish the month Great. The prices we sell at keeps our stock purchaser is satisfied. We positively the following quotations:

Dress Goods

Three thousand yards Light Sh. sold all over for 6c; Savings Bank 1c yard.
Two thousand yards German 1c yard.
Blue Calico for 5c.
Three thousand yards Dress 1c yard.
Two thousand five hundred Zephyr Gingham at 8c yard.
Five hundred yards Henrietta mere, 36-inch wide, in all colors, 1c yard.
Three hundred yards Plaid 36 inch wide, in all colors, at 8c yard.

Cotton Goods

Two thousand yards Unbleached 1c yard.
Two thousand yards Bleached 1c yard.
Two thousand yards Toweling 1c yard.

Gent's Furnishings

Twenty five dozen Men's Over at 23c each.
Twenty five dozen Men's Over at 25c each.
Twenty five dozen Men's Over at 30c each.
Twenty five dozen Men's Over at 35c each.
Fifty dozen Men's Shirts and 25c each.
Plaid Jumpers at 25c each.

Boys' Long Pants

5 doz. Boys' Long Pants 140 Boys' Cassimere sizes 4 to 14 years, \$1.20. Price only \$1.20.
100 Boys' Cassimere quality, Savings Bank price only \$1.20.
100 Boys' Cassimere better quality, Savings only \$1.55.
Just Received. An elegant line of ladies' velvet, and broadcloth Capes, elaborately. Price to suit.

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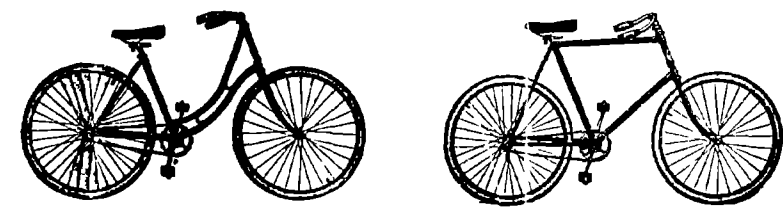
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The People's Friend Cures Cough, Cold, Grippe, Bronchitis. DR. BULL'S CURE for only 25 cents.

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We have taken the agency for these famous wheels for 1896.

There is nothing that we can say for these wheels that all bicycle men do not know.

The Columbia is the standard from which all other makers try to gauge their makes.

When you buy the Best there is made you make no mistake.

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Hanan & Sons' Men's Fine Shoes.

This is the GOTHAM LAST which is the very latest New York style. We have them in BLACKS and TANS, not only in this style last but have all other new and up-to-date styles.

These Are the Shoes You Should Wear.

They are HAND-MADE, FINEST WORKMANSHIP, nothing better manufactured anywhere or for any money. They are the best shoes for you or for any gentleman who wants the best, most stylish and most durable shoes. Let us show you these styles. We know we can sell you.

Made to Sell at \$5, now \$3.90.

F. H. COLE SHOE CO.,

B. F. BOBO, Mn'gr. 148 East Main St.

Special Sale!

...New Spring Goods...

New Black Dress Goods at 25, 35, 39, 50, 65, and 75c.
New Novelty Wool Goods at 25, 35, 45, 65 and 75c.

Wash Goods.
New Dimity on sale at 12 1/2c.
New Dotted Linens at 25c.
New French Percale at 12 1/2c.
New Plaid White Goods at 8, 10, 12 1/2, 15 and 20c.
New India Linens at 10, 12 1/2, 15, 25c.
New Table Damask at 39 and 49c yd.
New Crash at 5, 7, 8, 10c.

Calico Wrappers.
Extra well made, all sizes, at \$1 each.

Capes.
New Cloth Capes at \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, \$5, 12c yard.

Velvet Capes
at \$5, \$6.50, \$7.50, and \$10.
Satin Capes at \$6 and \$7.50.
SKIRTS—Separate Skirts at \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.50 and \$5.

Notice.
We make up to order any special kind of Skirt, Cape, Wrapper or Dress at short notice.

Carpets.
We are closing out our entire Carpet stock. Best all Wools at 49c, worth 65c. Union Ingrains at 25, 35 and 39c. Hems at 15, 17 and 19c. Remnants of 50 and 60c Carpets at 25c yard.

Chas. T. Johnston

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 1896.

Announcements.

We are authorized to announce GEORGE F. DEWEY as a candidate for Alderman in the Third ward, subject to the action of the Republican ward primary.

We are authorized to announce JAMES V. LOY as a candidate for Alderman in the Fourth ward, subject to the action of the Republican ward primary.

We are authorized to announce E. R. MONTGOMERY as a candidate for Alderman in the Second ward, subject to the action of the Republican ward primary.

We are authorized to announce J. W. LYTLE as a candidate for Alderman in the Seventh ward, subject to the action of the Republican ward primary.

We are authorized to announce R. J. SPENCER as an independent candidate for Alderman in the Fourth ward.

LOCAL NEWS.

Denz, Tailor, 117 North Water St.
BURNS' White Pine Balsam for colds.
Broders & Co., Easter Goods.
The candidates for aldermen will appear this week.

WHITELY handles none of the inferior grade chocolates.

You pay a little more for Sleeth's portraits but—

There will be no session of the circuit court until April 6.

T. W. DOUGLAS, the depot station master, has issued his new time card.

PRESCRIPTIONS carefully compounded day or night at Opera House drug store.

JOHNNY WEIGAND still makes the Leda 10 cent cigar. mch25-dtf

Dr. L. E. COONRADT, Dentist, rooms 42 and 43, Fenton block. aug 24-dtf

What's the matter with you? Constipated? Cascaros will cure. Eat them like candy.

Go to Henry Bros. bakery for all kinds of cakes, pies, etc. dec26-dtf

The Grand Opera House cigars, made by Johnny Weigand, are the best in town. mar 25 dtf

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

\$90 and \$100 organs for \$19 to \$93. Come early Friday morning. These bargains will go. PHILLIPS & WOOD.

GARDEN and flower seed of all kinds, sweet peas and nasturtium in bulk. Geo. S. Durfee & Bro., 158 South Water street. march 12-dtf

SMITH & CALKINS, Haberdashers, removed to 211 North Water street, where they will be pleased to see friends and patrons.

JUST RECEIVED—A full line of fresh garden seeds from the best and most reliable seedsmen by the Spencer & Lehman company. Feb. 25, d&w 3 mo.

SMITH & CALKINS, Haberdashers, removed to 211 North Water street, where they will be pleased to see friends and patrons.

Shine: We give a box of polish with each pair of gents' tan or patent leather shoes and a box of T. M. blacking with each pair of men's or boys' leather shoes. H. W. Waggoner & Co. March 19-d6

A crowd of bums were making themselves at home in the sand house near the depot this morning. They were discovered by Officer Leech and were run out of town.

The newly elected trustees of Decatur Lodge of Odd Fellows, No. 65, are L. W. Fribourg, L. H. Martin, L. L. Underwood, Daniel L. Myers and Thomas B. Doake.

THE Buyers' and Merchants' Benefit Bureau saves you 1 per cent on your entire living expenses. Call upon the manager L. Chodot and learn how.

A GREAT crowd stood in front of the show windows at C. L. Griswold & Co.'s hardware store last night to witness the wonderful effects of the mysterious X rays. Crabb and Roberts produced some excellent results.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

Go to the Spencer & Lehman company for the surreys, canopy and extension top buggies and road wagons, and a full line of medium grade vehicles. Feb. 26, d&w 11

I. W. EHRMAN, assignee of O. M. Anstead, has removed the stock of dry goods, notions, etc., from 211 North Water street to the Syndicate block, on North Main street, where the stock must be closed out. Auction again in a few days.

H. J. VETTER, of Kentucky, has accepted a position as repairer at Ed. F. Johnson's Bicycle and Gun store at 112 West Prairie street, which house is now better prepared than ever to do any and all kinds of work in this line. Work done on short order and satisfaction guaranteed. Telephone No. 314, old phone. March 19-d6

SPECIAL gospel meetings will begin Thursday evening, March 26th. They will be held in the building on Eldorado street formerly known as Blaine's drug store. F. D. Allison from Ohio will have charge, assisted by consecrated christian workers of the city irrespective of creed. Several are already enrolled as workers and other volunteers are wanted. All invited to attend. Song service at 7 o'clock and regular service at 7:30.

UNCERTAIN ABOUT RACES.

If the People Want Races and Paces There Will be a Meeting—An Expensive Enterprise.

This forenoon Secretary George Keller of the Decatur Trotting Association said that there would be races at the park the coming summer if it appeared that the people wanted races. It is no fun he remarked to get up a meeting because there was hard work about it and lots of expense—about \$10,000 every time in payment of purses, advertising and for help in the various departments. The association aside from having no surplus cash has obligations to meet, and it is in no position to blow itself for glory. And so it would appear that if there are to be races this year the officers of the association will be likely to require some substantial evidence of a desire on the part of the people generally to see races at the park. The officers are ready to do their part but they don't like to get up races of a creditable character which has always been the case, and then open the gates only to lose money. If the people will all join in the movement we will have a monster big meeting this year.

At the Y. M. C. A.

Last night at the Y. M. C. A. a meeting of the executive committee and the members of the senior gymnasium classes was held. The question as to how the gymnasium classes would be carried on was discussed. Lately, S. S. Dickson, the physical instructor, resigned his position and went to Janesville, Wisconsin. This leaves the classes without any trainer. It was decided that as the gymnasium season was nearly at a close it would not be necessary to have a trainer, and a committee composed of George Ennis, O. M. Johnson, and C. C. Barnard, was appointed to look after the gymnasium and have charge of the field work in the summer. It is the intention to have an instructor next fall. The gymnasium work is one of the most important branches of the Y. M. C. A. work, as it is the attraction which draws the young men to join the association. The regular class work, nevertheless, will be given up for the present, or at least until such time as an instructor can be employed. The gymnasium will be open at all times and the members can exercise when they please.

A Valuable Work.

We have received a copy of Charles O. Ebel & Co.'s directory and gazetteer of Macon county, which is a complete list of land and lot owners and taxpayers of the county, (except city of Decatur) arranged alphabetically, also city and county officials, county sectional map, and a complete business directory of each postoffice, village or city in the county. It is a splendid publication, a work that will be very useful for reference. It contains a vast amount of information which is reliable, as it is all taken from the records. The book is sold only by subscription.

Arrival of New Machinery.

The morning the new machinery for the Gus Ahrens bottling works arrived at the freight house, and as soon as possible the consignment will be transferred to the new building and placed in position for early use. Mr. Ahrens has been waiting patiently for the machinery to come, and now that it is here things will be quite lively at the new works. There is not to be any old machinery whatever in the new plant, and as soon as the wheels are ready to move Gus will have a public reception to show the people what has been done.

Col. Mathias for Alderman.

Col. Mathias is one of the hustling and popular candidates for alderman out for re-election in the First ward. The official merits of Mr. Mathias are so well known that it is not necessary to allude to them. He has proven himself an energetic representative for the First ward, while at the same time he is always looking to the interests of the city at large. The primary will be held Friday evening. The Colonel wants all of his friends to gather at the primary and vote for him.

Cleaning the Wreck.

The wreck of the Milligan building on Front street is being cleared away. This morning some of the wood was taken out and piled in the street. Very little of the goods belonging to E. O. McGlasson who occupied the building will be of any use. Some things were recovered but most of his household goods were ruined by the collapse of the building.

Will Be Buried To-morrow.

The funeral of Scott, the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. McGlasson will be held at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon from the Christian Tabernacle. The services will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. George F. Hall and the burial will be at Greenwood cemetery.

Motor for the Republican.

In the window of the office of the Municipal Light company on North Main street is exhibited a new motor which will be used at the REPUBLICAN machine. The motor is a handsome piece of machinery.

Will Speak at Macon.

Attorney McIntosh has been secured to deliver the address at Macon on Friday night when the Republicans of that city and vicinity will organize a McKinley club. It is expected to be a big blow-out.

MARRIED.

Margaret M. Potter and Miss Sarah Stanger, both of this city, were married this morning at 9 o'clock at the Presbyterian parsonage by Rev. W. H. Penhalligon.

The couple left for Mowqua where they will be tendered a reception this evening. The groom is employed at the Hill & Watt stable.

DIED.

At the home of the family on South Park street, March 25, of lung trouble, Mrs. Francis Foley, aged 22 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Foley.

Deceased leaves a son, Harry, aged 2 years. The remains will be taken to Oakland for burial.

SMITH & CALKINS, Haberdashers, removed to 211 North Water street, where they will be pleased to see friends and patrons.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Will Blackstone is in Chicago on business.

C. W. Wyckoff went to Maroa to-day to visit relatives.

Peter Perl, of Springfield, arrived in the city this morning.

Gordon Damrow went to Sullivan this morning on a business trip.

Dr. E. B. Walston was in Boody to-day on professional business.

B. A. McGorray is seriously ill at his home on South Webster street.

Miss Desse Grist is a sales lady at the Gushard & Co. dry goods store.

Ralph Taggart has returned from a visit with relative at Indianapolis.

David Doner is ill of brain fever at his home, No. 342 South Main street.

Dr. E. W. Moore went to Forsyth to-day on professional business.

Dr. H. C. Jones was in Warrensburg to-day on a professional visit.

Mrs. D. H. Heilman went to Illinois to-day to visit friends for a few days.

Mrs. Elizabeth Sherrick is seriously ill at her home on North Edward street. She is afflicted with asthma.

Miss Mary Skelley will on Saturday return to her home in the military department of the Linn & Scruggs stores.

Will Dill returned yesterday from a trip through the west in the interests of the H. Mueller Manufacturing company.

Mrs. W. S. Williams, of Clinton, is visiting her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williams, at Riverside, for a few days.

Bob Spalding, who has been attending the Marion Summa Medical College in St. Louis, came home Monday to spend his vacation.

Mrs. Catherine Hoover left this afternoon for Norwich, Kan. She has been making her home with Mrs. Mattie Stone in Decatur.

Superintendent W. R. Bresie, of the Pacific Express company, is in Dallas, Texas to attend the funeral of Supt. Alkin, of that territory.

Rev. W. H. Penhalligon was in Springfield held yesterday afternoon a meeting of the home missionary committee of the Springfield Presbytery.

Miss Jennie Chambers is quite ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Chambers, at the corner of North Church and North streets.

Will A. Shorb is at Rock Island attending the meeting of the Illinois Plumbers association. He was placed on one of the important committees.

Miss Emma Imboden, daughter of Rev. P. W. Imboden, of Crescent City, Ill., is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Roberts, on North Water street.

Miss Donna Buckingham, who is attending the University at Chicago, came home yesterday on a short visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Buckingham, at Rock Island.

Miss Pauline Johnson, after a visit with her parents in this city, left yesterday for Evanston, Ill., where she will resume her studies in the University at that place.

Born, to Rev. and Mrs. Elmer K. Towl, at Champaign, at 11:45 a. m. March 25, 1896—a daughter. The grand parents are Mr. and Mrs. Levi Towl, and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Calhoun, of Decatur.

J. M. Taylor arrived in the city to-day from Belle Plaine, Kansas, having been summoned on account of the death of his son, Joseph Taylor, which occurred in this city yesterday at St. Mary's Hospital.

May Anderson, Pretrial, director of the Chicago Academy of Dramatic Art, will arrive in the city to-morrow. She will give an entertainment of dramatic reading and recitations at the Tabernacle Thursday evening.

A telegram was received here yesterday from E. L. Hunt announcing his arrival at Pass Christian, Miss., from New York. Other Decatur people including Mrs. J. H. Rainey and daughter, Anna, and Miss Sallie Seruges are at the same resort.

Miss Nellie Danely, who has been in the city visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. M. Danely, left this morning for Evanston where she attends the Northwestern University. Miss Adelaide Danely will leave next week to attend the School of Oratory at Evanston.

Station for Alderman.

In another part of these columns to-day Alderman R. J. Stratton announces himself as an independent candidate for alderman in the Fourth ward.

Alderman Stratton has served that ward as its representative for the past two years faithfully and well, and now asks for re-election to the city council.

Mr. Stratton is a good business man and has applied his knowledge in public affairs. He is a fearless official and always tries to do the best he can for the city and his constituents, and with his record to back him he asks to be sent back.

Births.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harley Maris, 444 West North street, Tuesday, March 24, a son.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. R. Frank Gring, of Storm Lake, Iowa, a son.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Redro, of Boody, Monday, March 23, twin daughters.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Charles V. White, of 410 Wabash avenue, on March 25—a son.

The Church and the World.

The differences between the church and the world are still being discussed by Elder Sommer in the chapel on North Edward street. Last night the theme was "Pure and Undeified Religion" and to night it will be "Test of True Discipleship." Though the audiences are not large, yet they consist of deeply interested listeners, and Elder Sommer is one of the few speakers who talks as earnestly to a few as he would to many. All are invited to give him a hearing.

Marriage Licenses.
George H. Snook, Oakley.....23
Emma Cripe, Oakley.....23
Mathias Strasser, Warrensburg.....39
Eda Raderwald, Decatur.....36
Thomas J. Fortner, Argenta.....27
Zuzalia O. Bower, Oresau.....23
Marshall P. Moffett, Lintner.....25
Lizzie Brown, Hammond.....28

The pupils of the sixth grade of the Wood street school will give an entertainment in the school room at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

The date of the Ford county Republican convention has been changed from April 21 to April 22.

THE "X" RAYS SEEN IN A WINDOW

Griswold's Hardware Store the Center of Attraction Every Day—Free Scientific Exhibition.

A crowd of people stood in front of and about the hardware store of C. L. Griswold & Co. for hours last night to witness the public demonstration of taking a photograph or shadowgraph by the Roentgen process. The exhibition was given in the large show windows, about which hundreds of people clustered to see all they could. And the more they saw, the greater was the mystery. The exhibition was given by Mr. Roberts and Mr. Crabb, both of Decatur, and it was entirely successful.

The apparatus was in plain sight. It consisted of an induction battery to produce the electricity, a Crooke's tube and ordinary photographer's plates. The objects to be photographed were placed between the photographer's plates and the Crooke's tube. Then the battery was started. The cathode rays, which were pronounced by the ladies present to be the most lovely shade of green, began to scintillate in the tube, and the X rays which are what their name indicates, an unknown quantity, and invisible, began a still hunt for the hidden objects. The hour and a half which the rays required to find these objects seemed like a long time to a good many people, and as a result many remained for a long time and left their places being taken by others who were anxious to know all about it. At the end of an hour and a half Messrs. Crabb and Roberts announced that the exposure had been sufficient and took up the plates which as a woman uncovers a cake which she has been anxiously giving her attention to for an hour while waiting for it to bake. The negatives were taken to the office of the Electric company and at once developed with splendid success, as related, while the watchers waited until the cathode rays died out of the Crooke's tube and everything was dark, and then went out, feeling much as if they had witnessed a spiritualistic seance or a mind-reading exhibition. Queries were frequent to have the X rays explained, but nobody attempted to answer.

Photographs of a silver dollar in a leather purse, and of articles placed in a number of boxes by Mrs. J. F. Roach, were taken. The results can be seen in the show window at the Griswold store.

The electricity used last night is produced by induction between two thin, hard rubber disks, revolving in opposite directions. These disks form the fundamental part of the battery used and were driven by a one eighth horse power 110-volt electric motor. The electricity thus produced is of extremely high tension and in its passage through the Crooke's tube produces the so-called cathode rays, which are visible. The invisible X rays, which somehow depend on the cathode rays, pass through any substance. The greater obstruction it meets, however, in some substances than in others makes it possible to produce the shadow pictures so interesting. These shadowgraphs, for that is what they really are, can be made in broad daylight or in the darkest night.

The Crooke's tube used is an exact fac simile of one used successfully by Professor Sanger, of Washington university at St. Louis, and has proven a most perfect specimen of its kind. In it is produced an almost perfect vacuum, it being exhausted to one one millionth of an atmosphere, which is one fiftieth millionth of one pound pressure to the square inch. Probably the reader could best realize the utter lack of air this signifies by having himself enclosed in a mammoth Crooke's tube and then attempting to draw his breath.

Other experiments will be made by Mr. Roberts and Mr. Crabb to-night at the same place, corner of South Water and East Main street.

It is scarcely necessary to mention in this connection that the educational exhibition is wholly due to the enterprise of C. L. Griswold & Co., whose main purpose is to attract attention not only to the latest development in science in the electric line, but also to the splendid display of the famous Buck's Steel Ranges, which they exhibit in many different sizes and styles at the store.

A Big Difference

is made in your expenses by a little difference in the price you pay for your shoes. When you get the same quality of shoes of us that you've been getting of other you pay less for them. Quite often you pay the same price here as elsewhere but how much better shoes you get. Yes! we have a nice new line of women's and men's shoes at \$2.00, \$3.00 and \$4.00, and they will wear a month or so longer than the ones you've been buying elsewhere. Shoes are much like men and women, the best looking ones are not always the best wearers. Get acquainted with FOLNATH & HARDY, and you'll find that we, like our shoes, will wear well.

SAWYER & MCCOY
Will welcome you to their
EASTER OPENING,
Tuesday and Wednesday,
March 24 and 25,
1896.

Verdict for the Plaintiff.

In the county court in the case of the two members of the Schwachten family against the estate of N. Schwachten, sr., the jury gave a verdict in favor of the plaintiffs for \$1,350. There will be an appeal. This is the third case now in the courts growing out of the death of the old man.

THIS IS OFFICIAL.

Corrected Returns of the Vote for State Officers at the High School.

In another column are given the "police returns" of the vote cast at the High School building yesterday for state officers. In the rush of compilation there were errors as to the number of ballots cast, but the result is the same. Below is the official vote as handed in by the judges to-day. The first-named candidates are on the anti-suffrage ticket:

For Governor—Chas. Steele, 77; Estelle Williams, 63.
For Lieutenant Governor—Harold Ruohi, 77; Mary Wells, 63.
For Secretary of State—Richard Glover, 73; Grace Beadles, 66.
For Treasurer—Frank Grout, 74; Ella Clarkson, 65.

For Auditor—Frank Lindsay, 80; Charlotte Nelson, 60.
For Attorney-General—Jessie McNally, 73; Harry Pierce, 64.

The Judges of the election were Clarence Vigil, Earl Seiberling, John Irish, George Tullis, James Parish and Frank Dickson.

FATHER AND SON ON TRIAL.

Hearing in the Case of Alleged Resistance of Sheriff Nicholson—Up Before Justice Hardy.

The case of the People vs. J. R. Mitchell and his son for alleged resistance of Sheriff Nicholson in the discharge of his official duty in restoring to Assignee Pritchett the T. P. Roddy goods which had been nabbed by Constable Conard and stood away to satisfy a claim held by Mitchell, came up before Justice Hardy this forenoon after many continuances, and it went to trial. States Attorney Mills and Attorney Lefforge represented the prosecution, and Attorneys Rodman and Johns the defendants. Considerable time was taken up in hearing the evidence of the officers in the case, who were closely cross examined to get at the facts and if possible to show that the affair was somewhat muddled.

The trial was resumed at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Sales of Real Estate.

C. H. Bacon to B. C. Hawkins, one fifth interest in 22 acres in 10, 16, 3 east—\$1.00.

I. C. Hawkins to C. H. Bacon, interest in above tract—\$1.00.
Emily C. Floyd to C. H. Bacon and Elsie C. Clayton, interest in above tract—\$1.00.

Mary C. Brock to William L. Brock, 34 25 acres in 11, 16, 1 east—\$1.00.
James W. Huddleston to W. H. Huddleston, lot 6, block 3, Western addition—\$10.00.

Henry F. May et al to W. H. Huddleston, lot 6, block 3, E. B. Durfee's first addition—\$1.00.

John Camp to W. H. Huddleston, 42 feet off west side lot 6, block 3, Western addition—\$2,500.

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